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In re the Application of:

CHUA ET AL.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENABLING SAFE HANDS-FREE
OPERATION OF A WIRELESS
TELEPHONE IN A VEHICLE

Art Unit: 2681

Examiner: GELIN, Jean Alland

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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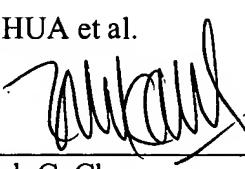
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